



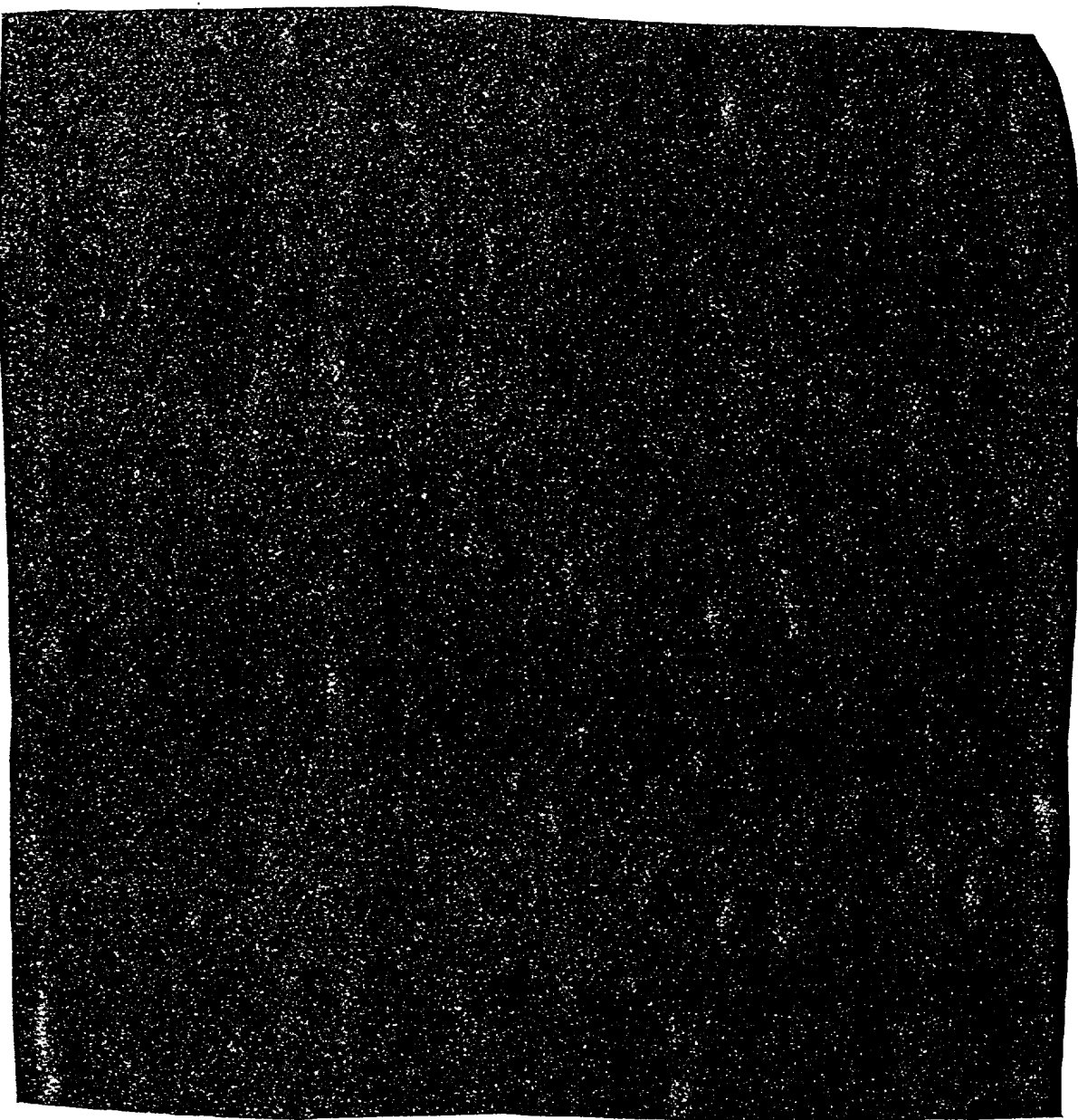
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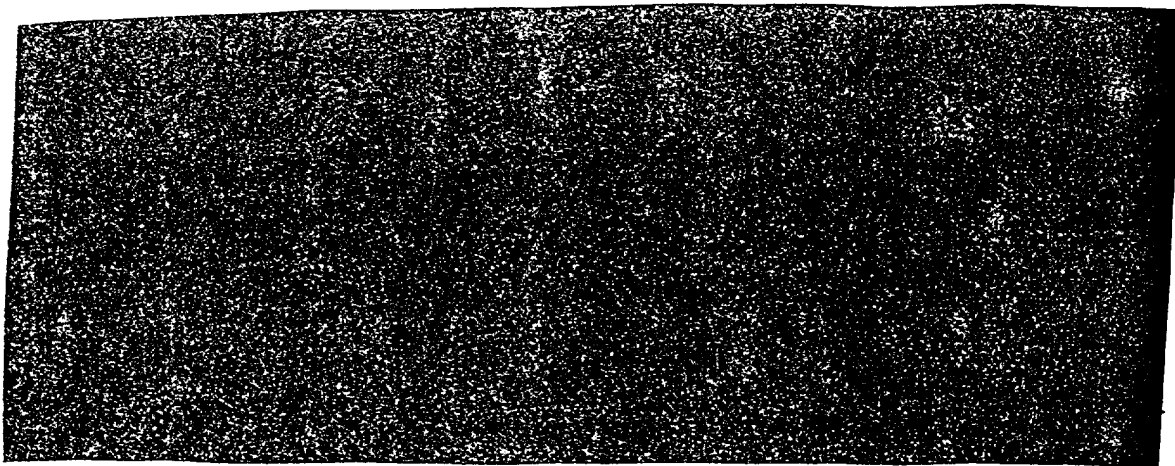
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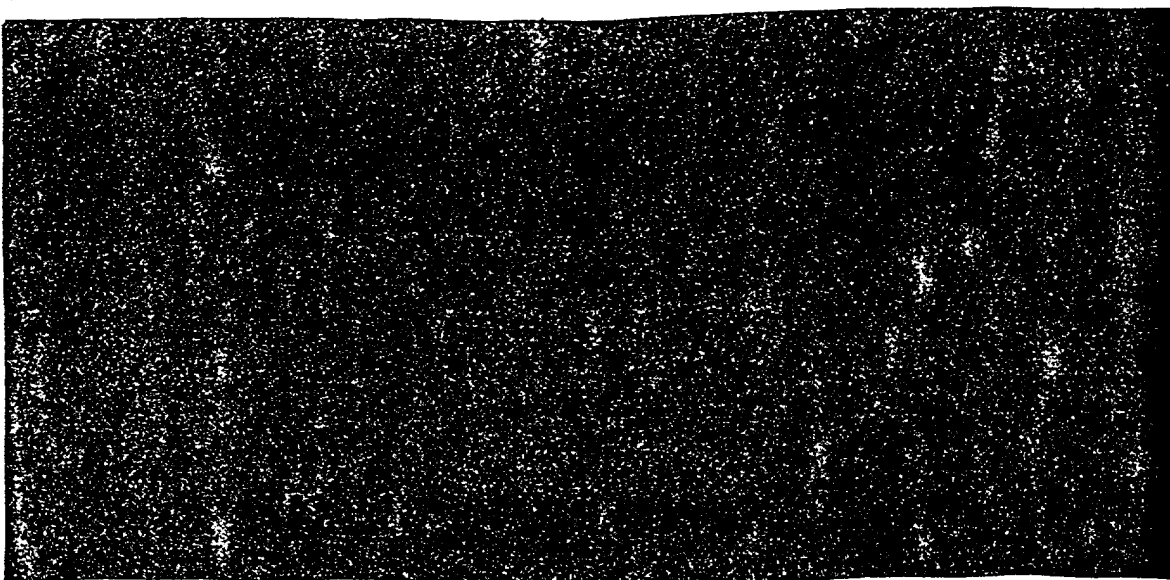
### Political Developments

#### **PLO Appeals to Soviets**

Yasir Arafat is seeking Soviet support to end the Gulf war, according to press reports. A PLO delegation visiting Moscow this week delivered an appeal from Arafat to the Soviet foreign minister. The Soviet foreign minister responded that Moscow would support a plan that insures the withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait and a cease-fire. [REDACTED]

#### **Germany Offers Oil Slick Aid**

Germany yesterday offered technical assistance for cleaning up the oil slick in the Persian Gulf, according to press reports. [REDACTED]



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